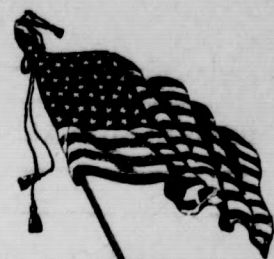


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FLOWERS AND CHILDREN IN SPRING FETE

This afternoon's Baby Show at the Woman's Club house is the opening event of the Spring Festival and promises to be one of the most interesting.

The baby crop of the past two years in Sierra Madre has been remarkable for its quantity and in the eyes of parents, at least, for quality. Practically all the arrivals during that period are scheduled to appear. In addition a number of little visitors whose parents have lived here are expected to come for the event.

This evening and tomorrow afternoon the school children will hold forth. At the evening program it has been planned to have a participant from every family in town which has a representative in the public school.

Each of the teachers has her own individual part also, and they have been at work untiringly in an endeavor to make the entertainment a success. To them belongs a large share of credit for whatever success may be attained.

The skit to be presented by Mrs. Miller's pupils in home economics, was written for the occasion by Mrs. Miller because she could not obtain anything suitable to illustrate the work of her department. The older pupils under the Misses Carson, Gowdy and Gardner will present drills and skits suitable to their ages. Miss Thompson who has the first grade has been preparing a cunning act for her tiny children.

On Saturday afternoon, in addition to the Maypole dance, the Kindergarten children will present a little play under the direction of their teachers, Misses Stratford and Harris.

Saturday Program

The exercises at the school grounds on Saturday afternoon will include the following numbers by the children:

GROUP OF SONGS, direction of Miss Stratford and Miss Ada Harris

'Tis Spring (Barbour); May; The Sun; My Shadow (Stevenson); White Sheep (Mother Goose); Pansies (Barbour); Daisies; Poppies (Gaynor); The Sweet Pea Ladies; The Red, White and Blue (Barbour).

TWO FOLK DANCES; Bow to Your Partner; Heel and Toe. SLEEPING BEAUTY, Dramatization.

MAY POLE DANCE and the CROWNING OF MAY QUEEN under direction of Miss Appleby.

BOARD OF TRADE NOTES

Messrs. K. M. Ham and C. W. Jones represented the Board of Trade at a meeting in Pasadena Monday evening where plans were laid for a Fourth of July celebration to be held there and in which all the neighboring cities are invited to participate.

On Tuesday evening President Ham attended the annual banquet of the Pasadena Board of Trade as the representative of the Sierra Madre organization.

G. L. Kelley attended the session of the Associated Chambers of Commerce at Azusa Tuesday evening. He presented a plan for the organization of similar bodies among the commercial clubs of the San Fernando and Gardena valleys. The plan was well received and Mr. Kelley and President Ham were appointed to do missionary organization work.

OFFICERS TRAINING CAMP AT THROOP

Fifteen Hundred Men to Have Three Months Course There

"Fifteen hundred men from Southern California for Camp Throop, Pasadena, by May 10," is the order received at the military Training Camp headquarters, 749 South Spring Street, Los Angeles from the commanding officer of the Western Department of the United States Army.

Enrollments have started this morning and applications will be received from men between the ages of seventeen years and nine months and forty-three years and nine months.

Under Government Control
Throop camp is planned as a supplementary camp to the Officers' Training Camp at the Presidio, which will be established under the War Department's authority upon the campus of the Throop College of Technology. The camp will provide a three months' course of instruction to fit men for the Officers' Reserve Corps and for active service in the commissioned ranks of the new army.

Upon completion of the three months' course each applicant will be given a certificate of his military efficiency and also the recommendation of the camp commander which will be credited according to his record and advancement in the camp.

Complete Course

Capt. Louis R. Ball, U. S. A. (retired,) has been designated to command at the camp and in addition to the officials of Throop College, will be given a competent corps of military men to give instruction in infantry and cavalry organization and tactics, aviation, engineering and camp sanitation.

The government is providing all arms, equipment, instruction and material for carrying on the work of the camp. It is believed each applicant will be required to furnish his uniform, transportation to the camp and his board expenses, which will be at a very low rate. The uniforms will be of the regular army type and the cost of each complete is estimated at about \$10.

I. G. Pattison of Pasadena has been appointed quartermaster of the camp and has already started arrangements for the immediate erection of the tents and mess equipment for 1500 men. Orders have been issued by the War Department to have everything in readiness by 10 o'clock of the morning of May 10.

Chairman John S. Cravens of the Military Training Camps Association has completed arrangements at the headquarters to take care of all applicants, especially those over the age of 20 years and 9 months, and urges all qualified men of Southern California to grasp this opportunity of securing this training for the Officers' Reserve Corps.

NO EXCESS WATER CHARGE THIS MONTH

The city trustees will meet tonight for the particular purpose of rescinding the action taken last week in ordering a charge for excess water consumed during the month of May. Investigation made during the week showed that the previous action had been based on erroneous information as to the present supply of gravity water and the consequent assumption that it would be necessary to start pumping in the very near future.

Public School Program At Club House Tonight

FRIDAY, 8 P.M.

I—"THE TEDDY BEARS' FROLIC," Drill, Pantomime and Recitation, under direction of Miss Thompson. Robert Mackerras, Bernhart Bodine, Charles Hull, Lawrence Chantry, Whitney Thompson, Preston Schwartz, Richard Hawks, Thomas Duff.

II—PICTURES, Presented by Miss Appleby:
"Baby Stuart" Ruth LeVeaux
"Innocence" Missy Hawks
"Lilacs" Edith Young
"Cherries Ripe" Dolores Oswald
"Princess in the Tower" Alice Elsner, Virginia Thompson

III—"THROUGH CHILDREN'S EYES," in Two Acts, Under Direction of Miss Goudy.
Fred Gilbert Richard Krebs
Bessie Gilbert Carmen Hibbs
Walter Mason Arthur Stoetzer
Fannie Mason Ruth Per Lee
Robert Eaton, the Guest of Walter Charles Montgomery
Madge Harper, the Guest of Bessie Jane Hoover

IV—"BASKET AND RIBBON DRILL," Presented by Miss Gardner. Katherine Kersting, Lois Woodruff, Loraine O'Bannon, Hilma Rhodes, Madge Fischer, Sarah Schwartz, Helen Montgomery, Joy Adrian, Madeline Hibbs, Alice Elsner, Angela Schneeburger, Hazel Kincaid.

V—"DE COOLINERY ARTS," Written and Directed by Mrs. Lulu M. Miller.
Mrs. Crandall, a Mother Thelma Reed
Florabelle Lucile Ladd
Rosemarie Katherine Greer
Aunt Mary, an Old Maid Hazel Orde
Nichette, the French Maid Ruth Brooks
James, the Butler Mary Benton
Irish Cook Gertrude Marsh
Chinese Cook Cleo McFaul
Colored Cook Florence Evans
The Scientific Cook Gladys Walker

INTERMISSION

"ALADDIN AND THE WONDERFUL LAMP," in Three Scenes, under the Direction of Miss Carson.

Aladdin Charles Klunk
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Princess Badroul Badour Catherine Mann
Genius of the Lamp Bowman Jewell
Genius of the Ring Kathryn Archer
Zora, the Princess' Slave Mary Aramian
Cogian Azac, the African Magician Edwin Ward
Sultan of Cathay William Olsen
Grand Vizier Kenneth Shay
Prince Hara Zara Harold Johanson
Abna, the Sultan Slave William Powell
Guards Edwin Boyd, Allie Miller, Ross Hunt
Slave Girls Linda Schwartz, Margaret Elsner, Frances Willard, Norma Simank.

PROF. BRIOIS TO SPEAK BEFORE THE CLUB

The next meeting of the Woman's Club will be held on Monday evening, May 14th, and will be a lecture by Prof. Louis F. D. Briois, who is professor of Romance Languages at the Orton School, Pasadena. Numbers of Pasadenans who have heard his recital speak in highest terms of its artistic excellence.

The lecture is an interpretation of the French-Canadian peasant. It is based upon the dialect poems of Dr. William Henry Drummond and a close first-hand study of the country and its people.

The French-Canadian dialect poems of Dr. Drummond, from which Prof. Briois gives selections are said to be as delightful in their humor as those of James Whitcomb Riley. Prof. Briois is in frequent correspondence with Mrs. Drummond, who has given strong commendation of his interpretation of her husband's poems. This lecture will be free to the community, and it is hoped that everyone who can arrange to hear this splendid lecture will do so.

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Church of the Ascension, the Rev. Dr. Geo. H. Cornell, Rector. Vested Choir. Fourth Sunday after Easter. Sunday School 9:45 A. M. Sermon and Holy Communion, 11 A. M. Lecture on Confirmation at 5 P. M. All are cordially invited.

State Legislature's Work Is Finished

Sacramento—With the usual, all-day, all-night uninterrupted session, marked by the time-honored scramble to save pet measures at the eleventh hour, the Forty-second California Legislature closed shop Friday by the House and Senate clocks, but the rest of the State was winding up its work and business of Saturday. Adjournment sine die was fixed for Friday, and in order to live up to the letter—if not the spirit—of the resolution, the overworked clocks in both houses were stopped shortly before the hour of 12, noon, and will mark that time until the forty-third session, or an extra session comes along to start the wheels and hands again.

Hundreds of bills on hundreds of subjects, some calling for millions of dollars in appropriations, others seeking to fix this or that alleged defect in the law or to create some new law to meet some old problem, are dead. These repose in the several committee cemeteries, some to be resurrected as on many occasions in the past when the next session duly appears.

War coming in the last weeks of the working period played an important part in legislation. The exigencies of war furnished talking points both for and against bills, good and indifferent. But the blighting hand of the international strife took exceedingly large toll from proposed appropriations.

Of these the special bills for highways and roads of particular interest to districts and of crying need to local conditions, suffered most. Appropriations were held down with but few exceptions to the provisions of the State

Budget, prepared by the State Board of Control and the State Controller, and applying specifically to the general appropriation bill to carry on the business and administration of the State government, and also the list of special appropriations necessary for improvements in State institutions.

One of the outstanding features of the 1917 session was the adherence to the budget recommendations, and the discouraging of any trend toward a drive on the surplus of \$7,500,000 resulting in the State Treasury as a nest egg.

Constructive legislation played an important part in the deliberations. Economy was urged and followed somewhat in steering clear of new projects entailing large expenditures or committing the State to future lavish use of revenues.

For the most part the constructive legislation has to do with the widening of powers and scope of work in departments and progressive principles originated six years ago and put into operation by former Governor Hiram W. Johnson.

A number of big fights, engaging at times the attention of the entire State, were won or lost.

Labor won its Anti-Injunction Bill. Capital lost its Compulsory Mediation Bill. Every angle of the liquor regulation and prohibition proposals went to defeat. The State Commission Market Director Bill and the State Fish Exchange Bill both passed after a bitter session-long struggle. The Non-Sale of Trout Bill

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COUNTY SUPERVISOR HAMILTON'S VACATION

Supervisor Justifies Short Rest By Record of Two Years' Attendance

After thirteen month's strenuous service in his office, in addition to his campaign for flood control and much county work outside the Hall of Records, Supervisor John J. Hamilton will get ready this week to spend a couple of weeks in the mountains seeking absolute rest, returning on the 21st inst.

In reply to Los Angeles newspaper criticism that a supervisor should not take his regular vacation now, when many county employees are being laid off, Chairman Hamilton said: "This is the only time in the year that I can get away. The budget and the board of equalization will require every minute of my spare time and much night work in June, July and August. As for a square deal for the employees, I still stand by my proposal that the 110 county employees, the supervisors included, who receive over \$150 per month, be reduced 25 per cent until July 1, no one to be reduced below \$150 by the cut. It is fair and no more than fair."

"Another phase of this vacation question should be considered," declares Mr. Hamilton. "I attend all the meetings of the board and remain throughout the session, while the established custom of the office is to be absent many whole days and to leave the sessions frequently to attend to other county business. Here is the record of the 348 meeting days of 1915-1916:

	Days Present	Days Absent
Hamilton	341	7
Norton	304	44
Woodley	317	31
Hinshaw	310	38
Pridham	282	66

"In justice to Supervisors Norton and Pridham it should be said that Mr. Norton had two severe illnesses and that Mr. Pridham had protracted illness in his family. But it should be said in justice to me that four of my seven days of absence in two years were during the one short vacation I have previously had. I took none whatever in the year 1915."

GAS COMPANY WARNS CONSUMERS

Adjustment of Appliances Is Now Under Way Here

It is the intention of the Southern Counties Gas Company to make all ordinary adjustments for burning the new natural gas in this district on all stove burners, etc., without cost to the company's consumers. Accordingly the consumers are advised by the Gas Company to pay no money whatever to the company's adjusters.

In cases where difficulties are encountered, where new parts are needed or where new appliances may be added and additional labor required, the company will be compelled to make a charge for the actual labor and the cost of the material used. This charge, however, will be made through the regular channels and a bill mailed from the local gas office.

The company adjusters will advise the local consumers in extreme cases where it is necessary to make a change in parts and they may then use their own ideas about incurring additional expense.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Ashmore spent Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Thornburg of San Fernando.

BLOOD FLOWS; BULLETS FLY; MAN HUNT ON

Sierra Madre had all the excitement of a real battle yesterday afternoon, with blood flowing and bullets flying. But the blood flowed before the bullets were fired and nobody was hit by the latter.

Trouble started between Jack Walker and "Happy" Maynard Oden, teamsters, who work, or have worked for S. K. Lessley. The dispute led to blows and in the fray Walker came off victor. Oden, with his face bloody and otherwise the worse for the conflict, ran home and procured a 22-caliber repeating rifle.

In his absence, Walker was advised by Lessley to find the marshal and give himself up to avoid arrest and prosecution as a result of the fight. Walker accordingly made his way to the city hall for the purpose.

While Walker was paying his visit to the city hall Oden returned to the scene of the fray armed for revenge. Not finding his antagonist there, he turned his attention with a remark as to the fight having been a frame up in which Lessley was concerned. According to reports, he then began to shoot at Lessley, apparently regarding one as fit a subject for revenge as the other.

As Roy Edwards happened to be passing in a delivery auto, Lesley climbed in and was taken to his home on East Grand View, Oden following.

In response to a telephone call Marshal Steinberger went to the scene of hostilities but "Happy" had taken refuge in the brush of the Santa Anita wash. Aerial scouts on nearby pumping plant towers were unable to locate him and there he staid till night fall. Up to noon today he was reported still "at large."

Walker was brought before recorder Stubbins and fined \$20 for his part in the fracas.

BOARD OF TRADE ON WATER SITUATION

At the last meeting of the Trustees when the Board of Trade presented its request that free water be supplied to those who desired to raise vegetables in home gardens the Trustees requested that a committee of the Board of Trade be appointed to confer with a committee of the Trustees. Messrs. Arthur Johnson Jr., W. S. Andrews and G. L. Kelley were appointed to represent the Board of Trade. They have made a thorough investigation of the entire water situation in Sierra Madre and owing to their painstaking work they have been able to lay before the Trustees data which has resulted in a calling of a special meeting to rescind the action formerly thought necessary in applying the excess water rate during the month of May.

At the next meeting of the Board of Trade to be held at 8 P. M., Monday May 7, the water question will be thoroughly discussed as well as the question of Home Gardens. It is expected that there will be a large attendance. All water consumers both domestic and irrigators are cordially invited to be present whether members or not. Among others Messrs. Felgate and Johnson will address the Board.

Mrs. M. D. Welsher spent Thursday at the home of Dr. A. J. Mace Betts, a former resident of Sierra Madre now living at Artesia.

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9:11	10:07
9:41	10:37
10:11	11:07

† Via South Pasadena.
* Daily except Sunday.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Lena Savage and little daughter Evelyn of Los Angeles are spending a few days at the home of their cousin, Miss Alice Tufts.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Jelley of Lockport, N.Y., who have been spending the winter in Sierra Madre leave for their home next Thursday.

Mrs. William Dennison and Mrs. M. D. Welsher attended the convention of the California Federation of Women's Clubs at Pasadena on Wednesday.

Mrs. P. G. Mason of South Pasadena spent Tuesday as the guest of Mrs. D. R. Denison of South Baldwin Ave. It was her first visit to Sierra Madre and she was greatly delighted with the beauties of the place.

The ladies of the Congregational Church held a very enjoyable all-day meeting at the church on Tuesday. The day was spent making aprons for the Christmas sale. A picnic lunch was served at noon with a desert furnished by the hostesses, Mmes. Costello and Greer Caskey.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Dennison have been spending a week with their son, R. O. Denison who resides at Torrance.

Mrs. D. B. Rockwood of Pacific Grove who is attending the Federation convention in Pasadena has been the guest this week of Mrs. John T. Mason.

Mrs. Howard Hill has as a house guest for the coming week Miss Mary Hill of St. Paul, Minn., who has been spending the winter in So. California.

Mrs. J. R. Jelley, in company with Mrs. Jones of Monrovia and Mrs. Wesson of Flint, Mich., made the trip to Mt. Wilson on Wednesday, expecting to return today.

On Tuesday Miss C. E. Waite was entertained at a luncheon at the home of Rev. J. H. Hunter in Hollywood. Miss Waite and Mrs. Hunter were teachers together in Wellington, South Africa. Among the guests was the widow of the late Dr. Wessels on whose farm now stands the town of Wesselson, a suburb of Kimberly, where the great diamond mines are located.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Mason entertained at tea Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ewins and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Lee of Kansas City and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Halliwell of San Francisco. Sierra Madre guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Montgomery.

Mrs. Susan Davis, Mrs. Mary Davis Goodfellow, Mr. Claude Davis and Mr. and Mrs. George Lettau.

Ebbeline Maupin of Los Angeles is the week end guest of the Misses Preston.

Mr. Chas. Nomura purchased a Ford roadster this week from the Sierra Madre Garage.

Miss Avis Preston was the guest of Mrs. G. A. Hawkins of Los Angeles last week end.

Dr. M. A. Bennette of San Bernardino was the week end guest of Mrs. C. E. and Gertrude Cook.

The Dickens Fellowship will meet at the home of Mrs. C. C. Nourse on West Central, Wednesday May 9th at the usual hour.

Mr. Paul F. Lincoln of Pittsburg and Mr. Geo. Noble of Los Angeles were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hopkins on Friday.

Mrs. M. B. French and Miss Baker who have been spending several months in Sierra Madre leave on Saturday for their home in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. J. Beck have returned to Sierra Madre after an absence of a year and will make their home on North Lima.

Mrs. E. N. Tribble and daughter, Mrs. E. E. York of Los Angeles and Mrs. Skelton of Redlands were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Tribble on Sunday.

The Eleven and One Club were pleasantly entertained at the home of Miss Verna Tribble on Tuesday. The evening was spent rolling bandages for the Red Cross.

Last Friday little Margaret Mueller and Florence Hammond of Lamanda Park accompanied Miss Gertrude Cook to Sierra Madre and were her guests until Saturday evening.

Mrs. Samuel Stork has as house guests this week Mrs. Frederick Hammond and daughter, Miss Gwendolyn, and Miss Ann Hammond who have been wintering in Santa Monica. Today they are attending the Mission Play at San Gabriel and on Saturday, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Davies of Seattle, Mrs. Stork will motor to Santa Barbara for the week end.

C. F. Gray purchased from C. J. Pegler a fine new Reo the Fifth roadster. "Shorty," the airedale, has not thought things were just right about the stable since Babe, the old mare went down to the ranch last year. But after sniffing all around the new auto he licked the tire and lay down beside it as if to signify it would be an acceptable substitute for a live horse.

William B. Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wright arrived in Sierra Madre unexpectedly to spend a few days with his parents. He is on his way to take up agricultural work, as Dartmouth College has made it possible for any of her men entering military, civil, agricultural governmental work to receive full credits for the work done in the college year, and owing to the unsettled conditions, especially throughout the East, on account of the war many of the college men are taking up these industries now at the urging of good representatives.

MOTOR CAR COMPANY
IN NEW LOCATION

C. J. Pegler of the Sierra Madre Motor Car Company has been busy this week moving the equipment and stock from Baldwin Avenue to the shop of C. G. Willard on East Central. The Gas pump has already been installed and he states that he will be ready for business on Saturday. Further announcement is made in this issue.

For Alfalfa hay see C. J. Pegler. Grand View and Canyon. Phone Black 54.

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RED CROSS NOTES

Great preparations are being made by the Girl's Friendly to put on the opera of Mikado during the fourth week in May at the Woman's Club house in aid of the Red Cross. Fuller particulars will be announced later.

The Misses Jean and Hazel Woodward entertained in the Tea room last Tuesday afternoon with twenty-eight guests. It was largely enjoyed by those present and great credit is due to Miss Florie Vannier and Miss Daisy Hawks for the excellent manner in which the affair was handled.

Quite a lot of material has been cut up for pajamas, robes and shirts which the Red Cross desires to have made up at home. Persons desiring to aid in making up these garments will kindly call at the chapter rooms any

day from 2:30 to 5:30 P. M. for the articles.

The local chapter has received two donations of \$5.00 each from the local enthusiasts during the past month.

The regular membership has been increased to 287 by the addition of the following names:

Mrs. F. L. Kelley, Mrs. G. C. Rodell, Mrs. Florence Wheatly, Mrs. F. W. Fabrick, Mrs. L. E. Baker, Mrs. V. E. Colwell and Miss Mamie Welsh.

Miss Thomasella Graham has enrolled with the 15-a-month volunteers.

LOAN SUBSCRIPTIONS

The First National Bank has been authorized to receive subscriptions to the 1917 Liberty bond issue of the United States. The bonds will bear 3 1/2 per cent and will be dated in June. Anyone wishing to take up these can receive full particulars from the bank.

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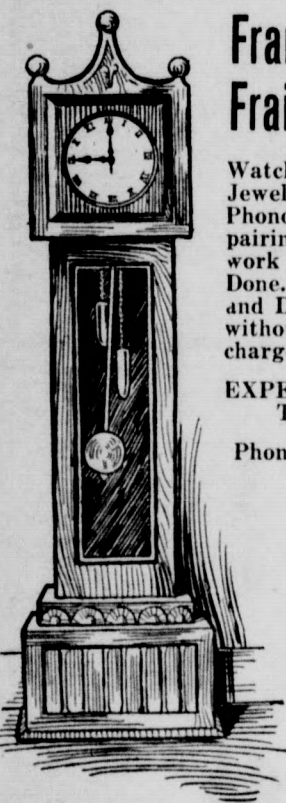
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NOTICE INVITING STREET WORK PROPOSALS

Pursuant to Statute and to Resolution of Intention as to Alegria Avenue from Sierra Madre Avenue to Sunnyside Avenue of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre adopted February 26, 1917 directing this notice, said Board of Trustees invites sealed proposals or bids for the following street work to be done according to plans and specifications for said work posted and on file.

SECTION 1. That Alegria Avenue from the easterly line of Sierra Madre Avenue to the westerly line or Sunnyside Avenue in the City of Sierra Madre be graded to the official grade and the roadway thereof oiled according to specifications No. 21, specifications for grading and oiling streets in the City of Sierra Madre, and on file with the City Clerk of said City.

SECTION 2. That cement curbs be constructed along the northerly and southerly curb lines of said Alegria Avenue from the easterly line of Sierra Madre Avenue a distance of five hundred and ninety feet more or less easterly of said easterly line of Sierra Madre Avenue, curving around the north-east corner and the southeast corner of the intersection of Alegria Avenue and Sierra Madre Avenue to the north and south property lines produced respectively on Alegria Avenue, said curbs to be constructed according to specifications No. 2 for cement curbs and on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre.

SECTION 3. That a cement gutter 30 inches wide be constructed along the northerly curb line of said Alegria Avenue from the east line of Sierra Madre Avenue to a point 590 feet more or less easterly of the east line of said Sierra Madre Avenue, and that a cement gutter 18 inches wide be constructed along the southerly curb line of Alegria Avenue from the east line of Sierra Madre Avenue to a point 590 feet more or less easterly of the east line of said Sierra Madre Avenue, said gutters to be installed in accordance with specifications No. 8 for the construction of cement gutters and on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City.

SECTION 4. That a re-inforced concrete Culvert No. 35 be constructed across the termination of Alegria Avenue in Sierra Madre Avenue from the north curb return to the south curb return thereof.

SECTION 5. All of the herein proposed work shall be done in pursuance of an act of the legislature of the state of California, entitled "An act

RAINFALL TOTAL CLIMBS UPWARD

Sierra Madre rainfall as recorded by J. G. Blumer:

October	4.16
November18
December	7.17
January	3.55
February	5.15
March	0.43
April	1.39

Total to date

22.03

NOTICE

Until further notice, Mr. A. T. Gay will fumigate for the Board of Health. Call Main 93.

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to provide for work upon streets, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and for the construction of sewers within municipalities," approved March 18, 1885, and the several acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto; also in accordance with the profiles, plans and cross-sections of Alegria Avenue from Sierra Madre Avenue to Sunnyside Avenue adopted by the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre the 26th day of February, 1917.

SECTION 6. It is hereby determined, in pursuance of an act of the legislature of the state of California entitled, "An act to provide a system of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost of street work and improvement within municipalities, and also for the payment of such bonds," approved February 27, 1893, as thereafter amended, that bonds shall be issued to represent the cost of said improvement. Said bonds shall be serial, extending over a period of ten years, an even proportion of the principal sum of which shall be payable annually, on the second day of January of each year till the whole are paid, and to bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, by coupon, on the second day of January and July respectively, of each and every year.

Said sealed proposals or bids are to be delivered to the undersigned City Clerk of said City and the Clerk of said Board of Trustees at his office in the City Hall of the said City of Sierra Madre on or before 5 o'clock P. M., on Thursday, the 24th day of May, 1917.

Bidders must file with each proposal or bid either a check payable to the order of the President of the Board of Trustees of said City certified by a bank, for an amount which shall not be less than ten (10%) per cent of the aggregate of the proposal or else a bond for said amount and payable as aforesaid, filed by the bidder, and by two sureties who shall justify before an officer competent to administer an oath, in double the said amount, and over and above all statutory exemptions.

Office of the City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre, City Hall.
May 3, 1917.
E. F. BALLOU,
City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre and Clerk of Board of Trustees

MONROVIA CHAUTAUQUA OFFERS FINE TALENT

Much interest is being shown here concerning the chautauqua to be given in Monrovia this season. The date has been set for May 7 to 13.

Among the greatest of the attractions this season will be the complete presentation of the opera "Pinafore" by nearly forty people, with orchestra, scenery of elaborate nature, a large chorus and principals of unquestioned ability including Marie Horgan. "Little Women" that wholesome drama, embodying plenty of humor, pathos and patriotism, will be produced by fourteen people.

The lecturers include such well known men as W. J. Bryan, E. Amherst Ott, Alexander Irvine, Lou Beauchamp, "The Humorous Philosopher," Thomas Brooks Fletcher, William Rainey, Bennett and Robert P. Carson.

Music plays a prominent part in the program and the 1917 attractions are distinctly superior. They include W. S. Ellis and his Hawaiian Singers; the Althea Players, six girls presenting a novelty in violin sextettes, and giving a brilliant vocal and instrumental program; the Keller-Willie Company, two young Kansas men who have captured the largest cities of the world with their music on the piano and violin; and a novel musical entertainment by Ruby Norman and "Peggy" Hill.

Durcot the magician will give the children an evening of fun with his magic, mystery and unique entertainment. Ada Roach is the "Sunshine Girl" and will give her audiences laugh after laugh. Jane Dillon is an interpreter of the masterpieces of literature and an entertainer of renown. The Metropolitan Men Singers are a quartet of fine big men with fine big voices. Their program is particularly pleasing.

REGIMENTAL BAND SERENADES AT ANOAKIA

As a tribute to Mrs. Anita Baldwin, the regimental band of the Seventh Infantry, stationed at Santa Anita Camp serenaded her in her home, Anoakia, Wednesday evening. The music was heard plainly enough to be enjoyed in Sierra Madre.

Upon her appearance to thank the twenty-six members of the band for their program, Mrs. Baldwin was cheered by members of the regiment who were acting as an escort for the band. Mrs. Baldwin won the favor of the soldiers through recent gifts to the government and assistance in training of the national guardsmen.

HOME GUARDS DRILL THURSDAY NIGHT

Despite the fact that through some misunderstanding the officers of the Coast Artillery were not present to instruct, the boys did their own drilling under the supervision of E. W. Patton and S. Wheeler.

Marshal Steinberger communicated with Capt. Brown this morning and was told that they would be here Monday night. All members of the Guard will please be on hand for roll call promptly at 8 o'clock P. M., Monday 7th.

POOL CAPTURES WEEKLY SHOOT AT L. A. CLUB

R. O. Pool annexed the high gun honors in the weekly shooting program at the Los Angeles Gun Club last Sunday by smashing 95x100 targets from the eighteen-yard mark. C. W. Fish came a very close second with 94 out of the possible 100.

Mr. Pool has won several very handsome prizes in these shoots and is running high for the Everding trophy which will be presented to the winner week after next.

Sierra Madre Day EXCURSION

Tuesday, May 8th

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OFFICE HELP FOR FOREST SERVICE

Opportunities For Young Men
To Obtain Civil Service
Positions

The U. S. Forest Service in California is experiencing great difficulty in securing clerical help according to a statement given out at the San Francisco office. Men to fill clerical positions in several of the forest supervisors' offices in California are badly wanted, and there are excellent opportunities for young men in this work, according to officials. The entrance salary is now approximately \$1000 per annum with good chances for advancement for men of ability.

The office men of the forest service have certain advantages over the rangers and field men. Although not called upon to do the arduous work that often falls to the lot of the rangers, the stenographers and clerks are given opportunities to get into the mountains during the summer months and in times of emergency are often detailed to make trips of inspection, to fight forest fires, and perform other work.

Positions in the forest service are all under the classified civil service, which means permanency of employment and absence of favoritism. Examinations for stenographers are held frequently in all the cities throughout California and Nevada, under direction of the secretary of the civil service commission, Post Office Building, San Francisco, who will gladly supply information and application blanks. The next examination will be held May 12.

MISSIONARY MEETING HAS BEEN POSTPONED

On account of the Southern California Conference which is to meet at Ontario, May 7th, 8th and 9th, the Ladies' Missionary Society of the Congregational Church has postponed its meeting from the 8th to Thursday, May 10th. Reports from the missionary meeting held at Riverside, April 18th and 19th and reports from the Ontario Conference will be given. All who have packages for the box to be packed at Claremont for Dr. Susan Tallman Sargent in Lin Sing Chow, Shantung, are requested to bring them to the meeting on the 10th.

BIG DAY PLANNED BY LYNWOOD COMPANY

The Lynwood Company have arranged for an excursion to Lynwood on Tuesday May 8th. Special cars will leave Sierra Madre at 9 A. M. for Los Angeles and from there the trip will be made by sight seeing auto to Lynwood the new "Half-Way" city. The trip will take in the beauty spots of Los Angeles and will include a big country dinner at Lynwood. Get tickets from the representative or at Hartman's Drug Store.

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FOR SALE—Blue-white Princess diamond ring, set in platinum. Sacrifice \$200. Address P. O. Box 192, Sierra Madre. Wanted—Housekeeper for general house work in family of 3. Phone Red 30 between hours of 4 and 8 P. M.

NURSERY TREES—Now is the best time to plant Avocadoes, Washington Navel, Valencia and Tangerine orange trees, Eureka Lemons and Pomelos. All grown in Sierra Madre. Also line of Apple, Peach, Pear, Prune, Plum, Apricot, Fig, Nectarine, etc., at reduced prices. Call at 223 San Gabriel Court, or phone Black 49. C. B. Reas. tr

WANTED: Newspapers. Will pay 70c per 100lb, bundled flat. I. B. Goldberg, Black. 142. 9tf

FOR RENT—Well equipped 3-room cabin, furnished for six; in Big Santa Anita Canyon, week end, week or month. A. N. Adams, Sierra Madre, Cal. 2t

TWENTY-ONE DAYS WITH LITTLE FOOD

A woman giving her name as Carrie F. Moss was found Wednesday by Forest Ranger Zachau in the Big Santa Anita Canyon, pale, emaciated and evidently suffering from lack of care and food.

The unfortunate woman said she wanted to die, that she had hidden herself in the mountains that she might make her egress from the world without anybody to hinder her.

The woman said that she had been twenty-one days without food, except what she might pick up in the canyon.

Inquiries at the police headquarters elicits the fact that no woman of that name is missing.

Sierra Madre Directory

CITY OFFICIALS

BOARD OF TRUSTEES—L. Dietz, Chairman; Clinton Nourse, J. N. Hawks, F. P. Sperry, Greer Caskey. Regular meetings in City Hall, second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month. City Clerk, C. H. Perry; Attorney, C. C. Montgomery; Treasurer, Carlton J. Pegler; Marshal and Street Superintendent, H. H. Steinberger; Engineer, Wm. F. Bixby; Superintendent Water Department, Franklin Biederman.

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SIERRA MADRE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY—Central Ave., between Lima and Park. Open each weekday from 1:30 to 5:30 and from 7 to 9 p. m. Mrs. F. B. Wheatly, Librarian. Municipal Library Board—George B. Morgridge, Mrs. E. T. Pierce, Mrs. L. E. Steinberger, H. J. Potter, J. A. Osgood.

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Sheriff's Sale No. B47856
Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure and Sale

Ione Parsons Davis, administratrix of the estate of Edward L. Davis deceased, Plaintiff, vs. M. H. Masterson, A. H. Barry, John Doe and Jane Doe, Eleanor H. Barry, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, of the State of California, on the 29th day of March A. D. 1917, in the above entitled action wherein Ione Parsons Davis, etc., the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against M. H. Masterson, A. H. Barry, et al, defendants, on the 13th day of March, A. D. 1917, for the sum of Five hundred eighty-nine and 95/100 (\$589.95) Dollars gold coin of the United States which said decree was on the 16th day of March A. D. 1917, recorded in Judgment Book 389 of said Court, at page 40, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the city of Pasadena, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows:

The north 58 feet of the south 116 feet of lots 15 and 16 of the Claremont Tract, in the city of Pasadena, County of Los Angeles, State of California, as per map recorded in book 19, page 49, miscellaneous records of said county.

Together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Public notice is hereby given, that, on Monday the 7th day of May, A. D. 1917, at 12 o'clock M. of that day, in front of the Court House door of the County of Los Angeles, Broadway entrance, I will in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interests and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for cash gold coin of the United States.

Dated this 12th day of April 1917.
JNO. C. CLINE,
Sheriff of Los Angeles County.
By W. T. Osterholt, Deputy Sheriff.
Slosson & Mitchell, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

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NOTICE OF FORCLOSURE SALE

Sheriff's Sale No. B45075
Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure and Sale

G. F. Park, Plaintiff, vs. H. E. Bunker, and Ruby E. Bunker, et al, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, of the State of California, on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1917, in the above entitled action, wherein G. F. Park, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against H. E. Bunker and Ruby E. Bunker, et al, defendants, on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1917, for the sum of Twenty-nine hundred eighty-five and 40/100 (\$2985.40) Dollars gold coin of the United States, which said decree was, on the 7th day of April, A. D. 1917, recorded in Judgment Book 389 of said Court, at page 94, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows:

Lot forty-one (41) of Mrs. C. B. Jones's Subdivision of part of lot fifteen (15) of the Sierra Madre Tract, in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, as per map recorded in book 13, page 89 miscellaneous records of said county. Subject to rights of way and reservations now on record.

Together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Public notice is hereby given, that, on Monday the 7th day of May, A. D. 1917, at 12 o'clock M. of that day, in front of the Court House door of the County of Los Angeles, Broadway entrance, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment with interests and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for cash gold coin of the United States.

Dated this 12th day of April 1917.
JNO. C. CLINE,
Sheriff of Los Angeles County.
By W. T. Osterholt, Deputy Sheriff.
H. S. Rollins, Plaintiff's Attorney.

Public notice is hereby given, that, on Tuesday the 15th day of May, A. D. 1917, at 12 o'clock M. of that day, in front of the Court House door of the County of Los Angeles, Broadway entrance, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interests and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for cash gold coin of the United States.

Dated this 19th day of April, 1917.
JNO. C. CLINE,
Sheriff of Los Angeles County.
By W. T. Osterholt, Deputy Sheriff.
Frank Dunham, Plaintiff's Attorney.

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Sheriff's Sale No. B 45949

Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure and Sale

Arthur W. Sias, Plaintiff, vs. Elizabeth M. Mitchell, Clyde W. Mitchell, husband and wife, Mary K. Richey, F. D. R. Moote, Title Insurance and Trust Company, et al, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, of the State of California, on the 30th day of March A. D. 1917, in the above entitled action, wherein Arthur W. Sias, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Elizabeth M. Mitchell, Clyde W. Mitchell, et al, defendants, on the 29th day of March A. D. 1917, for the sum of Fifty-six hundred seventy-four and 92/100 (\$5674.92) Dollars gold coin of the United States, which said decree was, on the 30th day of March A. D. 1917, recorded in Judgment Book 389 of said Court, at page 66, I am commanded to sell all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the city of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows:

Lots twenty-two (22) twenty-three (23) and twenty-four (24) of the Ocean View Tract, a subdivision of part of lot twenty-three (23) of the Sierra Madre Tract, as per map recorded in book 36, page 8 of miscellaneous records of said county.

Together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Public notice is hereby given, that, on Monday the 7th day of May, A. D. 1917, at 12 o'clock M. of that day, in front of the Court House door of the County of Los Angeles, Broadway entrance, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment with interests and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for cash gold coin of the United States.

Dated this 12th day of April 1917.
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STATE LEGISLATURE'S WORK IS FINISHED

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passed. The Workman's Compensation Bill, the Social Insurance Commission Bill and various measures giving to women more equal rights with men also passed.

Here is a brief resume of the enactments, including some of the most important measures:

Labor Legislation

Organized and unorganized labor are benefited by the re-enactment of the Workman's Compensation law. The important features of this measure are the bringing of farmers under the Industrial Accident and Insurance Commission, the reduction of the waiting period after injury from two weeks to ten days, and the safeguarding of workmen against loss through failure of insurance companies to pay benefits in case of accident or illness growing out of employment. The Anti-Injunction Law does what the title implies—prohibits the use of court injunctions in labor disputes or strikes. The measure follows somewhat the Clayton Federal law.

Judiciary Reform

Two proposed amendments to the Constitution were adopted. One provides for an extra department in the Courts of Appeal in San Francisco and Los Angeles to expedite appeals. The other creates municipal or inferior courts in the two large cities to take over many civil actions now handled in the Superior Courts. Many other measures amending the codes in matters pertaining to procedure also were passed.

Social Insurance—A Constitutional amendment was adopted for submission to the people, giving the Legislature authority to establish social or health insurance laws as may be deemed necessary. The Social Insurance Commission, created by the Legislature of 1915, was continued to proceed with its work of collecting data on the subjects of social and health insurance, and has an appropriation of \$22,500 with which to carry this work to completion.

Housing Laws—Three measures providing for better housing conditions, better sanitation and a greater degree of safety were sent to the Governor. The size of rooms, the ventilation features, lighting and hall-way conditions in tenement houses are provided for.

Blue Sky Law

The old Investment Companies Act, known as the Blue Sky Law, receives a new name—Corporate Securities Act—and the powers of the Commissioner are enlarged, and the scope of the law broadened. One of the big new features of the law is the giving of power to the State over the brokers who sell stock in the State. This is to reach the sellers of wild-cat stock from other States, which could not be reached under the old law. Added protection is given to investors as well as to the legitimate corporations doing business in the State. The law as re-framed is stronger and in the interest of those concerns which do legitimate business in California.

Fish Exchange and Market Director

The Fish Exchange Bill gives to the State Market Director the power to create exchanges, control the selling and fixing of prices of fish, and requires dealers to pay a fee for the maintenance of the department. It is designed to prevent the dumping of fish into the ocean and buys by the so-called fish trust in order to hold up the price of fish. It aims to bring this food commodity within the reach of the poor by fixing reasonable and just prices therefor.

This act is predicated on the theory that the fish belongs to the State, and therefore the State has the right to control its distribution. The Market Director—Colonel Harris Weinstein, the father of the bill—is given wide powers, and the State will be in absolute control of this food and its distribution.

The State Market Commission Act, created in 1915, is broadened. The principal fight against the Market Director during the session was because he did not carry out the provisions of the original law—the establishment of State market depots for the handling of products directly from the producer to the consumer. The measure passed gives the Director power to do what he had been doing without authority in law—the encouragement of organization of producers, co-operative associations for disposing of crops and bringing producers, distributors and consumers together.

He is vested with wide advisory powers, and also shall collect data on supply, demand, prices, movement and distribution of foods.

This was one of the bitter fights of the session, opponents of the Director endeavoring to abolish the Department.

Land Colonization, or Rural Credits

In this measure the State launches upon a big colonization project to demonstrate the highest methods of col-

onization and the working of rural credits. The measure came out of the investigations of the State Rural Credits Commission.

The object is to start a "back to the soil" movement by encouraging men of small capital to enter farming. A Board of five will administer the act. In brief, it provides that the State shall purchase 10,000 acres of land, which will be subdivided into small farms and sell to legitimate settlers on small means on liberal credit terms.

Sales are to be made on loans with amortizing payments extending to not more than 40 years, and with the right to pay off the loan in five years. Interest is to be at the lowest possible minimum. An appropriation of \$260,000 is made with which to purchase the 10,000 acres.

This project, it is planned, will be worked out by taking advantage, so far as possible, of the Federal Rural Credits Law.

Public Utilities Act

Increased jurisdiction of the State Railroad Commission is given in this enactment over public service concerns. It extends power of the Commission over automobiles engaged in freight and passenger traffic between municipalities. Another bill, known as the Jitney Bus Bill, places jitneys under the Railroad Commission for regulation.

Fish and Game Legislation—The most important in this subdivision is the non-sale of trout measure. It prohibits the sale of trout. Another bill permits the sale of domesticated trout, and still another permits the shipment of domesticated trout from other States.

The killing of an elk is made a felony in one bill; jackrabbits are classed as predatory animals in another; protection is taken from the yellow-hammer, and a bill prohibits the chasing of deer in season with more than one dog.

Still another bill provides that the head and antlers of a deer must be kept for ten days. The trout fishing season is made fifteen days longer.

Education

One of the most important of the measures affecting education is the proposed amendment to the constitution for free text books for the High Schools. It does not carry provision for manufacture by the State nor for a uniform course of study. The text books shall be furnished by the districts, not the State.

Also of great importance is the Vocational Training Bill. Acceptance by the State of the Smith-Hughes bill in Congress is provided. The Federal Government, under this act, will appropriate \$40,000 for vocational training in the High Schools if the State will give a like sum. Federal co-operation increases until in 1921 it totals \$250,000. The training in the High Schools will be in non-professional occupations, such as agriculture and trades, and also domestic science.

Junior colleges also are created, providing for the first two years of university work in High Schools.

Additional funds for the Elementary Schools are provided in a series of bills. Another bill provides for physical training in High Schools, consisting of 20 minutes a day. Credit is given in another for time spent in vocational training classes. The raising of school apportionment is designed to assist the schools in rural districts by making it possible to secure the services of better teachers.

Miscellaneous

Under the head of flood control, an appropriation of \$500,000 was made for carrying on the work of the State and Federal Governments in correcting and deepening the channel of the Sacramento River so as to handle the floodwaters.

Protection to forests against fire is given in two measures, one providing for the formation of fire districts, and the other giving the State Forestry Department additional powers.

A new automobile law was enacted, providing for protection against blinding rays of headlights, and requiring additional safeguards in the operation of machines on the highways.

One bill provides for the service of women on juries.

Convict labor may be used on county roads, where the counties provide funds for the cost thereof.

A Constitutional amendment is offered to provide for the State budget. This is done now without authority of the Constitution.

Exemption from taxation of the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. is provided in an amendment proposed.

The right to borough privileges and prerogatives in districts annexed to cities are included in another amendment. This is one of the outgrowths of the desire on the part of San Francisco to annex a portion of San Mateo county.

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